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CHINESE MINISTER'S HOLIDAY OVER

Naz. December, 26.

The Chinese Minister to Britain has returned to London.

SIBERIA AND FURS.

The State Department has been asked by American fur importers arge the Japanese government and General Semenost to permit purchased furs to leave Siberia instead of confiscating them for alleged military purposes and reselling them to the Japanese.

CHINESE DEMAND FOR SILVER

LONDON, December 29. Montagu's report says the silver market is fairly well supplied, and there is still a good enquiry from Shanghai and Hongkong, notwithstanding that the demand for China continues to be fed by silver dollars from America.

HAVAS REVIEW

PARIS, December 24. M. Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies made an important state-

ment on his recent visit to London. He said that Lloyd George told him that Great Britain and France must stand more closely united than ever because the France-British understanding was making war impossible in

Poland's rights in Galicia and Czecho Slovakia have been recognized,

and the policy to be followed in Turkey has been defined. Referring to Russia M. Clemenceau said no peace and no negotiations were possible with the Soviet Government, which has no mandate from the Russian people. The Soviet government is the most atrocious and bar- Kaiser, barous that ever devastated territory . 1 the world's history.

Referring to peace with Germany, parliament must see it carried out step by step. Barbed wire has been placed round Bolshevist Russia, but Germany must be prevented from crossing it by Poland being on guard. In the Yugo-Slav question he said the Italian premier was making an-

effort to come to an understanding with the Serbians. This difficulty must be settled for Europe to breathe more freely. M. Clemenceau ended his speech by stating that the government has only 3 more weeks of life. As soon as the elections were completed would place his definite resignation.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

LABOUR MINISTRY EXPERIMENT.

servants and the employment ex- in March next. changes. For the present the scheme from the nearest post office. The ceived a large number of communicatheir consideration.

Kingdom for persons appearing from many of the bodies recovered from time to time on the live registers of unmarked graves and shell-holes have proval of agencies for this purpose reported as missing. be undertaken by " the mittees, who will in this con- takes the responsibility of maintennection make any necessary inquiries. | ance and such permanent construc-Approved registries will notify ex- tional work as may be deemed neceschanges of the particulars of vacan- sary. In due course the remaining cies received by them, for which it is desired that the exchanges should submit applicants. These particulars thus there will be completed by the will not, except in certain circumstances, include the name or address of the employer. Employment Exchanges having applicants on their | keroic and honoured dead. live registers who appear suitable for the vacancies notified, will refer such applicants as may desire to apply for these vacancies to the registries by means of an introduction card.

Approved registries should be prepared to notify exchanges: (a) Whether applicants so referred (b) Whether the applicants have been submitted by the registries for

specific vacancies. (c) The result of any submission that may have been made by the registries.

.(d) The name and address of an employer, and, where necessary, fuller particulars of the vacancies: (i.)

SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES.

tary, and in many cases unmarked, The Minister of Labour announces graves of the British soldiers who that, having in view the large un- fell in action in France and Flanders, satisfied demand for domestic ser- and of concentrating these graves in experimental period of one year, for the General Officer Commanding and therewith. private registry offices for domestic in France hope to bring it to an end week's strike as a protest

does not apply to Ireland. Registry attended by extraordinary difficulties, offices desirous of being considered due to the nature of the battle-scarred in connection with this scheme are ground, the long searches necessary in invited to make application to shell-holes, and the limitation of the local employment committee motor ambulances convoys. Many address of which can be obtained the Somme and at Paschendaele, were so full of water that pumping had Minister has during the last year re- to be resorted to, and weeks elapsed before the bodies buried in them

cemeteries probably 1,500 in number will be similarly dealt with, and spring of next year a work which is being carried through by both officers and men in a spirit worthy of the

FORTHCOMING

nounced to take place shortly :-- Mr. C. W. Mariyr, Merchant, of the nation will have a serious effort to make for meeting the huge debte by the stricthave, in fact, attended the registries. Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Helen McLeod Brothwick, en route from Wynsel, of No. 4, Mallory Street,

In no circumstances must a fee be In cases, in which an applicant is in charged by an approved registry to receipt of out-of-work donation has any applicant for domestic employ elected at the approaching elections, on refused to accept a vacancy; (ii.) ment. Approved registries must January 11th., will be empowered to sit in cases in which the vacancy is also be prepared to keep a register in the High Court of Justice for the trial for a girl under 18 years of age, of the particulars of applicants rewhen it will be necessary for the ferred to them and details of the purpose of the after-supervision ex- posts for which they have been ercised by Juvenile Employment submitted, and these registers should Committees that the name and ad- be open to the inspection of the dress of the employer should be local employment committee juvenile employment committee.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) MANDATES FOR TERRITORIES.

PARIS, December 24th.

The Supreme Council, with M. Cambon
as president, considered the suggestions prepared by the Commission which recently sat in London regarding the man-dates for the old German Colonies. The first two, which concerned the East African territories-which have been

oeded partly to Great Britain and partly to Belgium-were approved.

These territories will be administered in accordance with the terms of Article XXII. of the League of Nations Covenant which makes the Mandatory responsible

for the administration. the Pacific and Africa, which will be administered as integral portions of the Mandatory's territory-with administration similar to that of the Mandatorn nation-were approved by three delegations, only the Japanes reserving appro-

Loxnon, December 24th. With reference to the British mandate for the Pacific Islands; Baron Matsui objected that if the Australian regime were introduced into the islands, Japanese immigration would be barred as it was in Australia. Japan's position will, thus, be worse than before the war when, i by agreements with Germany, she had full freedom of immigration into various German possessions. He added that such a state of things would be paradoxical after Japan's naval effort, which, especially at the outset of the war; assured the policing of the Pacific.

THE EX-KAISER.

THE HAGUE. December 34th. It is semi-officially denied that the Dutch Government has announced that i will not consent to surrender the ex-

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

London, December 24th. Tt is understood that the British representatives who are going to the Peace Conference at Paris in January are Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, and Lord Curzon: Mr. Philip Kerr and Mr. J. T. Davies, O.B. accompany, Mr. Lloyd George na his secretaries.

BITUATION IN CAIRO.

Carno, December 24th. The situation is improving and demonstrations are ceasing. The Press Bureau The work of identifying the soll- has warned newspapers against the publication of matter prejudicial to public

LONDON, December 20th. Telegrams from Cairo report a mumber vants, he has decided, subject to cemeteries near the several battle native quarters. The malianters vants, he has decided, subject to cometeries near the several patties native quarters. The police and mili-certain conditions, to arrange, as an fields, has now proceeded so far that tary, however, are effectively dealing

a measure of co-operation between the Director of Graves Registration. The native lawyers have declared a arrival of Lord Milner's Mission, which From the first the work has been has already begun its work.

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING.

London, December 25th. Reuter's learns concerning the action of the Ministry of Labour, the of the shell-holes, especially those on near Mandannakach, mentioned December 22nd, that the column attacked. on December 21st, and occupied an imi portant hill unopposed. The Mahsuds later attacked in strength, overwhelming a picket. The position was re-occupied tions on this subject. He wishes to could be recovered. In spite of this, on December 22nd without opposition. take this opportunity to thank the however, 22,000 graves had been Fifty Mahsud corpses were found. writers of these letters for their offers | concentrated Ly, the beginning of | Moreover, the Mahanda were observed and suggestions, and to recommend June last, and this number has burying corpses and removing the dead the present scheme of co-operation to steadily increased till it now stands the whole day. Our casualties on at 128,000. The exhumations and December 21st were fifty-eight killed and "Co-operation between exchanges concentrations during the past missing, including two British officers and registries will be limited to secure months have averaged 8,000 per missing, and twenty-two wounded, ining suitable employment in the United week, and it is worthy of record that no British casualties on December 22ad. LONDON, December 24th.

The Times' telegrams from India reexchanges. The selection and ap- been those of men who had been port that the British column, which met with a reverse on December 19th, failed Already 100 cemeteries have been to dislodge a force of Mahsuds and employment committees, handed over to the imperial War Waziris near Jandola, and suffered two juvenile employment com- Graves Commission, which under hundred casualties, including thirteen officers killed and missing. The attack was resumed on December 20th and all objectives were gained."

HAYAS REVIEW.

. Panis, December 24th. The housing crisis is at present the chief matter under discussion by the Paris, Municipal Council. The forms-tion of a Housing Office, which will work with the Labour Ministry, is under con-

A very efficacious way is to complete the proposed eleven groups of cheap houses, containing 2,000 small flats. The French Government is elaborating The following weddings are an various financial proposals to face a huge budget of 52 milliards of francs. The

est economy. The new taxes now under discussion Yokohama; and Mr. W. E. Hollands, include a great consolidation loan which Land Bailiff, of No. 2, Park Road, is to take up 170 milliards of france. A West Point, to Miss Louise ("Dolly") floating debt is to be issued. M. Clemenceau is said to have in mind the complete remodelling of the French

aystem of taxation.

The French Government will shortly bring before Parliament a Bill to amend The new Bill provides that Senators

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onnon December 24th. The Bolsheviks have asked the Polish Government to open immediate peace regotiations.

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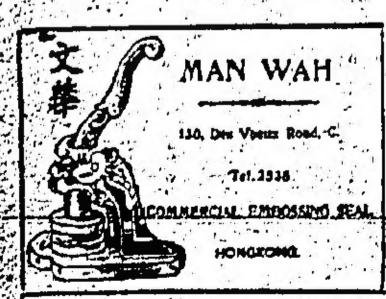
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the war intensified class distinction in eighnes and early nineties Wood-England?" in giving his impressions burn was one of the most prominent on after-war England to an inter- jeckeys in England. He could go Me peculiarly striking to an Englishman ship with Sanderson at Hambledon, whose interests and duties are irre- and, at the age of eighteen, when he

with the sincers and deep-seated the good fortune to ride the winner. than 90 per cent. of the rank and start at 50 to 1.

the working classes—a change not for and Piræus. the better-impresses me. The averrage man in the street or the tubes is as courteous and accommodating as he always was, but the police are not so obliging as they were, and the railway porters tend to be insolent and unaccommodating, while the cabmen, like our own in New York, do all they can to drive possible customers to competing forms of transportation. There is, in fact, a stupid "I'm as good as you are," which excites regret rather than anger, because the essence of an Englishman's independence, based upon the certainty of his position, is that he does not need to assert it. If it is not self-evident it is not there. Turning to other sub-

and fast. Get them at Blake

experience of Government meddling

in America was like that in England.

DEATH OF FAMOUS JOCKEY.

The death took place, recently, in Mr. W. P. Hamilton, editor of the a London infirmary, of James Woodto scale at a light Weight, and con- has gone chief officer. "Tungting."

or the war sequently his services were in great english character, he said, is demand. He served his apprentice- cer, "Tungting," is on reserve. vocably fixed abroad. It has been only weighed six stone, was first said—untruly so far as I can see— jockey to the stable. "He had a good gone chief officer, "Chenan." that the war eliminated class distinc- average number of winners every tions in this country. On the con- year, but his best season was 1889, trary, it seems to have brought out when he won, the One Thousand class consciousness, particularly in Guineas on Minthe, and the Oaks on the working classes, to a degree which L'Abbesse de Jouarre. The same year never existed before. It is hard for he won the Royal Hunt Cup on Dog the American to reconcile the well- Rose, and the Liverpool Autumn Cup. defined class distinctions in England on Philomel. Woodburn never had democracy underlying the accident of the Cesarewitch or the Cambridgebirth, the education of environment, shire, but on Tonans, in the lastor even religious differences. In this named race in 1883. he finished only last respect it is interesting to note a neck behind the lamous Bendigo, that of the 18,000 men raised by John labour, whose merits so little was

Redmond in Ireland something more known then that he was allowed to file were Catholics, while about 85 The nearest Woodburn got to winper cent, of the officers were Pro- ning the Derby was when he finished testants; for the most part from the second on the home Gouverneur. His north. It is not on record that the light weight was against him in the Germans observed any class distinc- classic races, as owners naturally tion when it came to fighting. All hesitated about engaging him when it ranks were represented in the men meant putting up two stones or more raised for the war by the British, but deadweight. He, however, rode of course the working classes pre- many winners of big handicaps, notdominated by their very numbers, ably the Lincolnshire Handicap on and it may be that labour unrest has Fulmen and Lord George, the City arisen from the consciousness of and Suburban on Fullerton, the Manpower engendered by the war. What | chester Cup on Balmoral and Shanthe American does not always see is crotha, the Ascot Stakes on Belinda, that when one English class respects the Royal Hunt Cup on Sweetbread, another, and even admits social in- the Stewards', Cup on Dog Rose, the feriority, it demands equivalent, re- Ebor Handicap on Buccaneer; and the spect. Here is where a difference in Liverpool Autumn Cup on Philomel

In fact, he said, it tended to create a good deal of the scarcity it was meant to prevent, and it has to a large extent survived with us, just as it remains to plague you and embarrass the exchequer when its usefulness has long ceased. Certainly we in America cannot afford to throw stones at your redundant tax-enting departments. I think there were something more than 98,000 clerical workers taken on in Washington when we went to war, and when I was in Washington three weeks ago the net reduction was 2,300. You will ultimately get much cheaper bread by the withjects. Mr. Hamilton said that their drawnt of the Government's subvention; and the return to an unlettered market, than you will ever have by the continuance of the present system. which is economically bad and creates three new problems for one

it attempts to solve.

SHIPPING PERSONALIA.

Captain R. Kilchie, of the "Pac-Captain H. P. Hope, of the "Tientsin," has gone master, "Paoting." Captain A. Tucker, of the "Sing-

an." is on reserve. Captain J. W. Harding, of the Wuhu," has gone master Sing-

Mr. T. L. Rassmussen, chief offi-Mr. J. W. Tinson, chief officer. "Chenan," is on reserve.

Mr. C. Mather, from reserve, has Mr. W. S. Hitch, second officer, 'Kailong." has gone second officer. ' Chinhua." Mr. H. Brewer, second officer

"Chinhua," has gone second officer -Mr. J.: C. Young: from reserve, has gone second officer, "Farshan." Mr. I. Gray, supernumerary chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone chief

officer, "Tuckwo." Mr. J. S. Mascon, chief officer, Tuckwo," is on leave. Mr. D. Summers, supernumerary

second officer, "Tuckwo," has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. C. Webb, from leave, has gone

chief officer, "Yusang." Mr. W. R. Williams, chief officer Yusang," is on reserve. Mr. W. F. O'Farrell, second officer, "Laisang," has gone supernumerary second officer, "Cheong-

Mr. A. Turnbull, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Hopsang." Mr. J. Staker, chief engineer, Hopsang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. S. Spiers, from leave, has" gone second engineer, "Kingsing." Mr. H. J. Hudd, second engineer, Kingsing," is on reserve.

Mr. P. H. Van Muter, thief offi-"Feiching, has gone chief offi-"Yushan." Mr. E. Gunderson, second officer, Kwangtah, has gone second pilot,

Kiangteen." Mr. W. S. N. Smith, from leave, has gone chief officer. "Kwangtah." Mr. J. Webster; second pilot, Kiangteen." has gone second officer, "Kungping."

Mr. Re Wetherell, chief officer, Haitan," is on reserve. Mr. I. W. Scott, second officer, Haitan:" has gone acting chief offcer, same ship! Mr. E. A. Thompson, supernumer-

ary chief officer, "Haitan," is on Mr. E. A. Winkworth, chief offe cer, "Methyen," has resigned. Mr. H. B. Enders has been appointed chief officer, "Brisbane."

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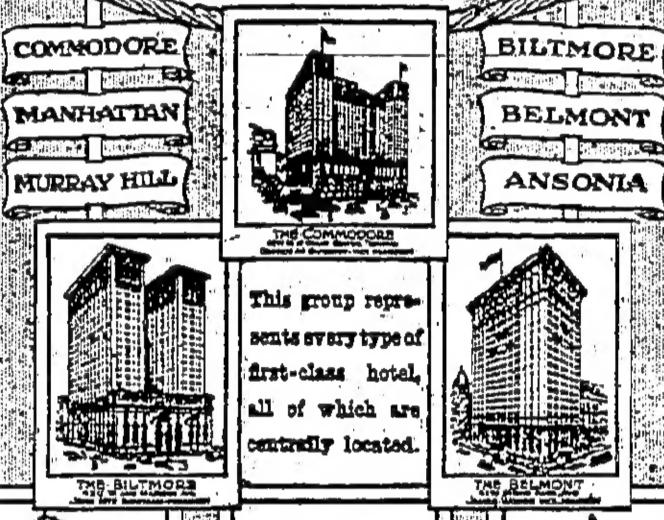
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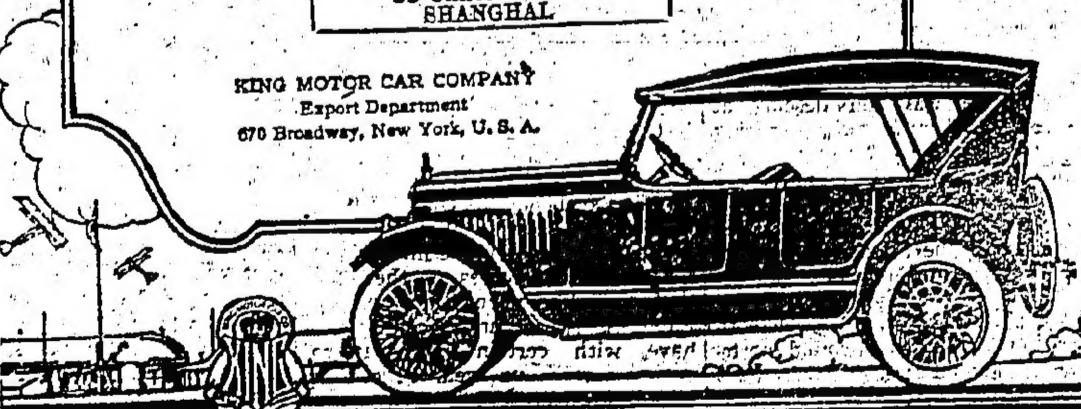
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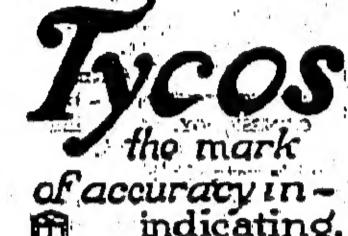
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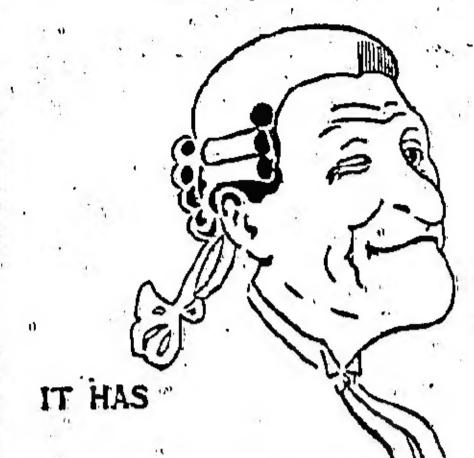


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NEGRE.—At Marseilles, Alfred taken for nothing. Negre, croix de guerre, aged 30. Deeply regretted. Chinese Consul at Marseilles and Managing Partner of the firm L. Negre of Marseilles. Brother of Mr. R. Negre of Hongkong. (By cable.)

Crinx

HONGKONG, MONDAY, Dec. 29, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

HORRORS FOR be very unimwere favoured by Reuter on Saturday

with a forecast big with horror, and we haven't noticed any visible depression or overt alarm on the Christmas fares. Food is being consumed as usual, and our people are as gay and cheerful as if the prospect were rosy, instead of being fust about as bad as it possibly could be. There is to be a Chinese armed invasion of Europe.

Swiss watches come from, and the by taking it seriously. It occurs to contracted partial paralysis in the year, on her recommissioning that is sold for one half penny, and Christian than some of the people Marseilles where he was awaiting last commission.

Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. any further would make it next we get seven or eight times 8.000 a trained Chinese invaders. Let us say 80,000 to be on the safe side. Can we doubt that an invasion of Europe by 80,000 armed Chinese, bolshevistically trained, would be worse than the Huns ancient or ARMSTRONG .-- On December 22, modern? Unless something be done at Shanghai. Mary, the beloved about it at once, Reuter's warning

of it. Yet the same Reuter message early as June, 1917, the stress and tells us (on the same authority) that desire to communicate had subthe treaty ports undisturbed. It is not that the "medium" runs, the riskdeath or mutilation for ourselves we of disillusioning the most credulous for whom we are anxious. Let us all Lodge, the medium went the absolute America, for there can be little doubt' spiritual "material," all of which was that after Trotski and his "yellow" solemnly printed by Sir Oliver Lodge We hordes have conquered Europe, they in the book called "Raymond." will turn their attention to that stronghold of law and order. It is with something like nervousness that DEATH OF MR. R. NEGRE'S we await Reuter's further revelations.

We have just been IP JESUS " reading a Christmas were Here," sermon by Henry

is worth that. Reuter you know, who disapprove of it. We side with his demobilisation." He was Consul The Geneva correspondent got the poor against the rich. We are there for China, and managing

dwelling unduly on the mystical.

TOCAL TRD GENERAL

Another Reuter

of an aerial expedi-

tion to develop the

It does - not prove

are not atrocious, the

ANTARCTIC Wire to-day tells us

Antarctic regions commercially."

Captain Cope, who proposes to fly

over the great ice barrier, did really

say that, he wants a strait-waistcoat

more than an aeroplane. Previous

explorers had a justifiable scientific

curiosity, and their adventures and

sufferings bought us sufficient know-

ledge of meteorological conditions at

the bottom of our globe to convince

us that it is no place for airmen. As

for commercial development, it is as

likely as commerce with Mars or

ATROCITIES. that the Bolsheviks

discovery that other Russians com-

mit atrocities. With regard to the

exaggerated and sometimes palpably

invented propaganda about Bolshevik

atrocities, we have always taken the

line that it is Russianism, and not

Bolshevism, which permits cruelty.

To a Russian, barbarity is less shock-

ing than to us. But it is decidedly

unpleasant to learn that the Japanese

and other Allies are looking on at

through Hongkong yesterday,

execution of prisoners by the

authorities of the Koltchak Govern-

ment are being carried on in Vladivos-

tok to-day, under the very eyes of the

Allied Commands." We hope the

which certainly shows some ingenu-

ity if it has not met with the success

Apparently tired of the method of

to get his pet to run in a straight

persisted in turning around to make

demonstrations of affection. The bud

dog the idea, he will have a good

match, a late arriving lady who had

"It is betraying no secret," he said.

BROTHER.

team of New Caledonia.

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to a back geat.

dismount very frequently and his the Seamen's Institute, has committ-

this effect from one line at the inter- the firm's interests there.

was quite a roar to Nanking where he takes charge of

affection the dog had for him.

gentleman lied there.

atrocities committed by the Russian

trade with the moon.

To-day's collar is worth 4s.

The s.s. "Penshin Maru," is due a port to-day with the Bombay mails.

A mail from Japan arrived by the s.s. "Kawachi Maru," yesterday. During the five days December

and one of smallpox. A manimet a sad end yesterday when he was run over by a train at

24-28 we had one case of diphtheria

Shatin and killed. The United States, Canada and Shanghai mails are due to-day by being planned. the s.s. "Monteagle."

The body of a Chinese male has been sent to the Mortuary. He died as the result of a fall.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn CM G. who has been indisposed for some time is now out of hospital.

The annual show of flowers and nearly with some of ours. Accord vegetables of the Horticultural ing to General Rudolph Gaids, the Society takes place on March. Czecho-Slovak leader who passed and 5.

> We are asked to state that the Royal Naval Quadrille Club will hold their Tuesday dance as usual this

A Chinese youngs Connaught Road West reports that AN INGENIOUS ter has been observe on the 24th, an assistant in charge CHINESE BOY. ed trying out a of a branch office, absconded with new means of travel \$10,000.

A merchant of a firm at No. 6

small scooter and a chow dog. day was Mr. G. Otten who is to trke blue sweeties an oranges A think- year, it is sometimes difficult to recharge of the local branch of the an' he was roarin' a' the night wil a member the limitations of the Peak foot propulsion he harnessed the J. C. J. L. dog to his machine, and endeavoured

he made no allowance for the value of money and jewellery stolen Duncon the week afore the Fair. Path. This misfortune befell a hus-In by a burglar who entered her house That's the sort o' weather we're band the other day. I believe he stead of running straight along it on the 24th. Axel Alfred Andersen aged 22, ding Edison consequently had to a native of Finland, and residing at

rate of progress was slow. When ed suicide by hanging himself with a he has succeeded in teaching the strap in his quarters. Mr. "G. N. Manley of Messrs "Play up Scotties, play Brunner Mond & Coviett on Satur-INCIDENTS. up Scotties." There day by the as. "Yingchow" for

national match. England v. Scotland. | Manley accompanies him. An honest Jack Tar, who must have read in the China Mail of the inci-Mrs. Woods and the Misse dent at St. Andrew's Bail, thought Woods left yeste day for Swatow this too monotonous. Cupping his and will be absent a for a week hands, he capped all with the yell, They will resume ruition here on Play up. Europeans." At the same January 4 and communications may

been promised a good seat on the grandstand saw only left the reserved space for the gubernatorial party, the 26th inst., went She was saying something about the Stage Hotel with 'two of this seat and the Gov One of her friends. While he was lying down her attention to the fact that His of by the "friends" who attempted they puir French buddles oucht tae ing and needless worry and there distance. A very pink lady retreated one of them was arrested.

be sent to the Hongkong Hotel.

THE CHURCH AND Manchester ports that on the 25th while the a braw heid on him. But juist im- cutwir each other. SPIRITUALISM. . took part in the junk was sailing from An Tau, it agine me feelin's (mind ye, A'm a . I could say a deal more on this met a storm and capsized. He respecked member o' the Kirk here, subject'; perhaps I shall rehash it some gress discussion of "spiritualism." clung on to the boat which after an gaun tae a' the mither's meetins day, but not at Xmas time. Xmas drifting for some distance met a pas- an' a'-specially they meetin's which and philosophy do not go together. day." It is, I believe usual to put when I say that Sir Oliver Lodge sing junk, and he was rescued. His are no ower reeligious) the ither efter. Everything is so beautifully peaceful tion it. Our Chinese has admitted with regard to the fokis were drowned, and the cargo on noon as A wis comin' into the dining this year, the bug bear of war and friendshaven't heard Raymond communications that as | board valued at \$500 was lost.

Bolshevism is "spreading widely in sided." The reason for this will known and most popular skippers on out on the verandah wi the Captain, though we grieve for those less fortu-China." There appears to be some readily occur to the sceptic. The the China Coast, completed his last an he wis sayin somethin about Mrs. nate, who have died in the course of alarmist "leaders" in recent num tive capacity, and "dries up," as the yesterday. He is now reliring after dored, but he didna ken wha will them must be the devotion to those bers of the Shanghai Daily News, the stage folk say. The non-committal 25 years' service with the Douglas An' then he saw me an' chased me they have left behind them and editor of which journal would not things that can mean almost anything Steamship Co., during the whole oot. What did he mean, Mither. A' honour those men who have returned willingly chill our blood for nothing. are soon exhausted. So are the scraps of which long period he has never

While leaving the "Ecuador "yesfear: but we have dear ones at Home dupe. In the case of Raymond turday Mrs. Claire King, an American passenger fell overboard. Mr. W. D. prepare to go Home to defend them, limit, by describing how the spirits | Kadri who was standing near at instead of guzzling here as if there crave for, make, and smoke spiritual once plunged in and managed to were no danger. Let us also warn cigars, and wear "clothes" of a keep the lady affoat until launches came to their assistance. -The "Ecuador" brought a large number of passengers, one party being directed by Mr. Raymond White and another organised by the American Express Company. The vessel is now at Taikoo Docks.

" Our obituary notices record the Royal Navy, who has just assumed about sendin' ony Whusky out here. Ward Beecher, who untimely death of Mr. Alfred Negre, command of the Naval Sub-Depot at did so, evidently having in mind the here in Hongkong. Mr. Alfred Negre paid off-and it is very much feared It comes from the intolerance of the thoughtless. There was at the front for over three years to be sold out of the service at DETAILS Geneva correspondent are people who "worship" Jesus who with the French Colonial Army. He Hongkong, a Service correspondent OF IT. of the Daily Express. do not respect Him as a teacher. was wounded twice and decorated says. Commander Finlayson was Geneva is where the Respect for teaching is shown best with the croix de guerre. Having appointed to the Kent in May of last Dall, Express is a London newspaper us that the China Mail is more trenches he was convalencing at what in all probability will be her

direct from an not respecters of persons, and regard partner of the Marseilles firm by His Excellency the Officer Admin-"intimate friend of Trotski." all sinners and "Gentiles" as human of L. Negre. There, he fell istering the Government of the Straits Trotski is one of the Russian people entitled to help. We speak a victim to the Spanish fever after Settlements and High Commissioner Bolsheviks, and a thorough scoundrel. scornfully of the Scribes and Phari- only a few days' illness. The de- for the Malay States to the effect We make this statement on hearsay, sees. We preach love and denounce parted enjoyed great popularity that the recommendations of the His friend" may have been intimate, war. We denounce hypocrisy. In amongst all who came in touch with Public Service Salaries Commissions but he cannot have been loyal, for short, we follow Him, and our atti- him. He was a good all-round sports. have, with certain modifications, he has, given away the scoundrel's tude to things in general was His man, a splendid cavalier, and besides been generally approved. Practically dastar lly plans for next Spring, attitude. Isn't it odd that this does holding several medals and cups for all salaries over \$1,000 per mensem These plans involve the armed in- not seem to be recognized in some sprinting and rifle shooting, he was are fixed at rates lower-than those vasion of Europe by Chinese whom quarters? Perhaps they overlook the at one time Amateur Champion for recommended by the Commissions, for Christmas, and the Noo Year, he is training "at the rate of 8,000 a practical side of His teaching through Bicycling and Captain of the Rugby The scheme for free passages is limited to a period of five years.

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FOR PEACE IN CHINA. [CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

peace conference will be resumed dur- this paper on having emerged miumphing the early part of the new year; antly through a time of trial and per-General Lu Yung-ting has decided to secution. His recent experiences in join hands with Tang Shao-yi for the sake of immediate peace. A deputy has been despatched to Shanghai to open negotiations. Peking is striving

INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

WHAT WEE HAMISH HEARD.

Ma dear Christina. Wae's me. A didna get dancin' fur

hard for peace.

Among the arrivals on the France as A expected, fur Hamish a late husband and an intuitive wife what A wis saying. The dance fur quite sure that he did not miss France came aff, an' maist o' they last car and have to take a chair. joyed themsel's, but, ye ken, Kirstie, led home and after a few words 'ye the paper, tae read if ye want, but said, "I don't mind, a lie or two,

> wi big worrds. Losh, Kirstie, ye departed. should ha'e seen ma face, fur ye ken, A'd met MacSnigger at a Mithers meeting, an A thocht she wis an unco' asked her tae tea after the New Year.

Ma worrd, Wullie'll be michty carefu' what he says in front o' Hammie in the future. mony thanks fur the socks fur Wullie for them wherever they go. an' the Haggis. We've plenty o'

me that the Scots have a majority in Spirit." keep baith, an' aff coorse Maggie seein' his faither kept a dirrty wee aff-licence doon' Gorbals way.

We're a' bidin' hame the day. Hammie and Jean are ha'ein' a fine time wi' their noo toys an' Wullie is sittin' in his chair smokin ceepars that was sent him as a present, an' admirin' hissel in his new slippers that hope ye are the same.

"We a' jine in sendin ye guid wishes Ye're freen.

MAGGIE MACKAY

THE WEEK'S CHAT.

In the ordinary way I should talk about nothing but Xmas at the end of Xmas week, but nobody could suppose that an ordinary mortal would be fit to write Xmas chat after a week starting with a Mask Ball and ending with Boxing Day, and so I am taking time by the forelock and writing. in the middle of the tempestuous circle; and will write about Xmas celebrations on Monday when the Sabbath has restored my mental equilibrium and everything has settled into harmonious memory. By that time too, the news from revellers at various seats of action will have drifted in, and I can gossip about Mrs. Brown's progressive dinner and Mrs Jones" fancy dress one and all the other Xmas celebrations. In meantime compliments of the season to all and congratulations to everyone who has managed to survive the rigours of a long year and to keep the good resolutions of this time last year.

My sympathy and congratulations It is believed that the Chinese go out particularly to the editor of the trial for "Contempt of Court have been particularly interesting to writers who believe in the freedom of the Press and who are convinced that the greatest protection the public have, against injustice and abuse, is afforded by a frank and learless outspokenness upon the part of mouthpiece the Press. The fine imposed looked to the outsider more like a son to judicial dignity than punishment for a grave offence, and had the effect of bringing a number of waverers on the side of the China

I heard a very amusing story about

he desires. He is the owner of a M M.s.s. "Andre Lebon" on Sun-I had been eatin some muck-pink an the other day. At this season of the pain unner his pinny, an Jeanie was Tramway, and too many Xmas greetawfu' bad wi' a cold. Juist fancy, ings. in liquid form, can easily result A Chinese woman has suffered ha ein a cold in the Tropics, will the in the eight o'clock car departing just course. The idea was splendid but the loss of \$1,330, which was the sun shinin' an' the place lookin' like as one turns the corner of Battery ha'ein" the noo. A canna imagine telephoned and told his wife he would that we're no in the Simmertime, have a snack in town and come up whiles we're only as week aff Hog- immediately afterwards, the snack manay. Well noo, A'll juist feenish took a very long time and I am not Taipan folk were there, an other en- was very conciliatory when he reach-A'm shair it wasna real clessy, 'lor A wifely warning meekly accepted, he wasna there, an' Wullie an' his cronies said, "Well, good night dear, A'm shair, were missed sairly. Nane "" Good, night," said his cheery parto' them wad gang wicot me. Noo, ner, "but, of course, I don't believe isn't that graund? It is how some o' a word you have told me." I know the Colony folk ha'e guidf sense, an' another wife, who under similar cirthat the rest are mair or less of the cumstances, pretended to believe the monkey-parrot type. A wumman ca'd tale, and then with the illogicality Gossip in the China" Mail, blethered credited to women, got annoyed at about it last Seturday, so A'm sendin' the easy credulity of her husband and pon ma worrd, its raither stale, con- it pleases you, but please do me the seederin' that the paper its in is the credit, to realize that I don't believe Seturday, they had dancin an eating to develop our tolerance and symshair they'll think weel o' this Colony, great game of bluff and counter bluff Hamish is gettin a big laddie noo, to which we devote such endless

The master of a rading junk re- an A'm real gled the say he's gotten energy in trying to gain the skill to room (ye canna get a real auld- danger has for the moment departed. fashioned kitchen here) Hammie Many of our dear brave men have Capt. Evans, one of the best-comes up tac me: "Mither, father's come back to us sale and sound and juist said. Laddie, juist bide till ye're and who but for the grace of God,

WHOOPING COUGH.

cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Camberlain's Congh Remedy as A gied him, an' we're a' happy an' may be required. This remedy will also all interchange of cards might be easier to expectorate. I has been used so tains no narcotic or other infurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Ch mists and Storeksepers.

K. C. C. TENNIS COM-PETITION.

On Friday, December 20, a pleassant afternoon's Tennis Competition for spoons was held at the Kowlood Cricket Club. There was a large astendance of members and their wives and fortunately the weather was ideal.

Two mixed teams of six pairs played an American Doubles Tournament and the team captained by Mr. C. W. Jeffries finished winners, after a very close struggle, by 123 games to 109. At the end Mr. J. Ralston on behalf of the Tennis Committee, said that the Club hoped to hold similar pleas sant social events once a month during the winter. He then called on Mrs. Brawn, wile of the vice-president, to present the prizes won in last year's tennis tournaments. The prize-winbers were as follows: CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES (prize pre-

sented by Mr. S. E. Green won by Mr. L. Forster. HANDICAP SINOLES "A" (prize presented by Mr. I. Stalkes) won by

Mr. O. Woodman. "HANDICAP SINGLES "B."-I. Mr. Wilson; 2, Mr. McConnell. MIXED DOUBLES .- 1, Mrs. Stark

and Mr. Lindsell; 2, Mrs. leffrice and Mr. Wheeler. HANDICAP DOUBLES .-- 1, Mesers

Wheeler and Taylor: 2, Mesers, Lindsell and Bradbury. WINNING TEAM IN SPOON COMPETS TION .- Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries: Mr.

and Mrs. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Elson: M-s. Richmond and Mr. Brawn; Messra, Henderson and Brawn; Messrs. Raiston and Len-

Three cheers and a "tiger !! were given for Mrs. Brawn, and Mr. A. O. Brawn thanked the Club on behalf of his wife for the honour of presenting the large array of prizes. He hoped the Committee would get the support of all the members in their work during the winter and in the spring Tournaments' which would start in March. He thanked so many ladies for coming and said that more suitable accommodation for them would be supplied when the new Club House came into being.

know that that feeling of commadeship is there, and that in a way to-day the world is divided into those who fought and those who didn't. There is no contempt or pity on the part of those who went, but the greatest proof that one could have of the chasm between. is the fact, that in a place like this where the majority of people did not have their immediate family circle broken up by the war, the feeling of the inhabitants has not been strong enough to inspire them to arrange the ordinary welcome of citizens to returning soldiers. A society like "" Comrades " will take the place of outside interest.

Sometime ago I said that I thought Mail. Some braw lassies garred me you, even when I pretend to." I of bringing out a book of precepts and gie them siller fur a Pansy, an' on think if we could only all of us learn effquette for new comers in Hongkong, someone has taken me serian' drinkin' an everybody spent a pathy with each other's faults, we. ously, and I have been consulted on friends interrupted her, and called and smoking opium, he was laid hold michty lot o' money. Ma worrd, but could be saved quite a lot of pretend- the question of card leaving. In reply to my correspondent, I should say Excellency was within hearing to rob him. He raised an alarm, and be real pleased wi' themsel's, an' A'm could no longer be any need for the "No, it is not absolutely necessary 'o go away without leaving your cards or without attempting to enter the house of your friend if her box is labelled 'in.' As far as I can gather, it is preferable to call when it is labelled 'out' but as a rule you do not incur any great risk, in calling on an 'in' "out," if there is a special entertainment on, to which you have not been invited. The procedure as far as

I can make out is this.

You arrive in the Colony, a certain number of people call and leave cards. confirmation of this in several "medium" has only a limited inventitip in command of the s.s. "Haihong" MacSnigger being horribly compratible compratible to struggle, our greatest tribute to You do not know your way about so one day you take a chair by the hour and decide to return calls. Of course the chair coolie doesn't under-The "yellow invasion of Europe" can. of "convincing" information they met with an accident—a record of a bittle aulder afore ye gang finickin might also be in the ranks of the day going to wrong houses. In time, a series of questions reveals the fact ... In this connection I hope the idea that there is a notice board at the put forth in correspondence in the tram station, containing the names Daily Press to start a branch of com- and numbers of all residents. In future guid wumman, an' mair nor that' A've rades of the Great War will be car- you consult this and give the numried out. No one denies that here bers to your chair coolie. After in Hongkong, the people have done having left your card on all who have less than any where else to honour called on you, your part of the busireturned soldiers, and an organization ness is done. Up to this time the Jean is real pleased wi the doll's like "Comrades of The Great War" chances are that unless you have claes, an' Hammie is quate ower his is a bond and protection to men who brought introductions with you, your buik, an' they baith thank ye, an' send have participated in the great struggle do not know any of your callers by their love. An while A'm about it, and constitutes a sort of free masonry sight, and further that unless your husband is in one of the firms that The Prince of Wales, in his speech count, that is to say in import, and Commander J. F. Finlayson. Johnnie here, so dinna fash' yersel at the Guild Hall, said "He wanted export (a dignified name for wholesale all ex-service men in every part of trade) a bank, or a legal firm of re-Its awful queer ye ken. The folk the world to remember him as an pute, or even an exchange broker therein referred to Jesus as a Radical, at the age of 30, the news of which Sheerness, was second in command out here gang in fur Christmas, mair old comrade in arms and look upon you never will meet them. If you and took pains to explain why he has just been cabled to his brother of the county cruiser Kent recently nor the New Year, an' yet they tell him in the luture as a Comrade in have the necessary qualifications, you will be invited to tea or dinner and That that spirit exists between after that all is plain sailing. Your habit, when they ought tae ken that all men who have gone through manners and your antecedents do not the New Year is the time fur real it; one sees it when they meet, matter, your personality need not Scots the get happy. The best folk The quick sympathy, the bond worry you; for this is a democratic of common experience, that draws place, and if your husband is clever Mackay is yin o' the best, altho them together. 'It may sound enough to work his way into a decent Wullie isna muckle the talk about absurd and exaggerated to out- position, you will attain any social siders, but those in the inner circle heights you like, whether you were born in Soho, in Ealing or in Bel-

> I have heard it suggested and think the idea excellent, that, a row WHEN your child has whooping of small boxes rented and labelled by cough be careful to keep the the Peak residents, might be creeted the Peak residents, might be erected near the upper tram station, where liquity the tough mucus and make it effected; the same results would be achieved, as under the present sys-

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at he offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingsfon & Co., this morning, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution as

an ordinary resolution :-. 12-" That the conditional agreement entered into by the Directors of the Company in the name and on behalf of the Company with Harrisons and Crosfield, Limited, dated the 10th day of December 1919 for the sale of the undertaking property and assets of the Company as existproved and "that the Directors be Miss Amy Gordon (Martha Jones and they are hereby authorized and Gladys' maid). and in the interests of the Com-

And subject to the passing of the above resolution to consider and thought fit, to pass as an extraordinary resolution the following:-

2.—" That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Earnest Alfred Mountford Williams of the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews of Chartered Bank Building Queen's Road Central, Victoria aloresaid be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at such remuneration as, may be arranged between the said Harrisons and Crosfield, Limited, and

the Liquidator." Mr. J. W. C. Bonar presided, and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. "A. Griffin (Directors), Mr. H. W. B. Kennett (Manager), Mr. D. J. Lewis (Solicitor to the Company) and Messrs. J. Scott Harston (representing Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield, Ltd.), M. S. Northcote, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. Baptista, L. W. Sang. L. Y. Po. A. E. Crapnell, L. N.

Leefe and Ip Fook. After the Manager had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said: Gentlemen.-The circular letter of December 10 explains clearly the reason for calling this meeting but you will no doubt expect that I should give you some more information regarding the proposed sale of the Company. Before Mr. Darby, the Chairman of the Company, left for England, in April last, he informed the Board that the British North Borneo Co., had some scheme under consideration for the further development of the timber resources in Borneo and that some proposal might be made to your Directors for amalgamation or outright purchase of this Company. The timber resources in Borneo are considerable and work them to full advantage would require a capital expenditure much larger than the China Borneo Co., could face. The opinion of Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd. (who are interested in this Company to the extent of 11,070 shares) and the British North Borneo Co. (who hold an equal number of shares), is that it will re-£750,000, eventually, to fully develop the timber lands. I think you will agree with me that it would be next to "impossible to raise those such would be open to serious ob. the Coral sea routes. jections and in this connection I can-

your Directors are in agreement :-(a) The maintenance of separate administrations would be unnecessarily costly.

"(b) It would probably prove incon-

apt to arise...

sources as one large Company.

therefore made the offer to purchase terms of their present agreements. the whole" undertaking as from now move the first resolution. December 31, 1918, for \$828,000. I may here state that Mr. Darby, who and the motion was carried. very fully into the question in London motion was carried." and strongly recommends the accepttion and as stated in the circular have ing to be held on January"13.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

At the Seamen's Institute on Saturday the Purple Pierrots gave their first performance. It was a great success. Their lengthy programme opened with an overture by a string band. Following that the members of the company appeared in individua and concerted items all of which were received with every sign of appreciation by the large audience. The opening chorus was very fittingly

"Hongkong." During one of the songs cigarettes neatly wrapped in purple paper were thrown out. The second part of the programme consisted of a sketch entitled "M. Fitzing on the 31st day of December | W- ?" which went very well 1918 subject to its liabilities, for The parts were admirably taken by the sum of \$828,000 (eight hun- Mr. P. A. A. Hillier (Augustus Fitzand tventy-eight thousand william), Mr. H. H. Marcus Hayes dollars) cash which has been sub- [John Tomkins, his valet), Miss mitted to this meeting be and the Jack (Mrs. de Loftus), Miss F. M same is hereby ratified and ap- Rosser (Gladys, her daughter), and

directed to carry the same into The Purple Pierrots, it should be effect with full power to assent to mentioned are the Misses, Jack, Amy any modifications in the Agreement Gordon, F. M. Rosser, V. "Creese which they may think expedient Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Messrs Marcus Hayes, Q'Farrel, Green, and

A conjuring item was down of the programme but as the magician failed to turn up the Hon. Mr. Severn filled in the blank with a number of stories.

MOTOR SMASH.

During the week end a Dodge car was rather badly smashed up in the neighbourhood of the Dockyard at Aberdeen. It was being driven by a Chinese with three people of the same nationality sitting in the back seat. While rounding a curve "the machine crashed into a wall buckling one of the front wheels and smash ing the radiator. The three pas sengers were flung forward with such violence as to bend the frame of the seats in front.

CONSTABLE LAVENDER PARDONED.

We learn that Police Constable Lavender, who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for refusing duty, but subsequently went Home per the s.s. "Empress of Russia, eceived a free pardon from the Government before leaving. No official explanation of this reversal a magisterial decision is forthcoming, but the China Mail has heard unofficial ones,

POLICE PAY.

We are informed that the members the Hongkong Police were advised last Tuesday that they would granted a temporary increase of further 20 per cent as from the 1st January pending the decision rom home as to the actual increase which, it is stated, will not be less than 40 per cent., perhaps 45 per The tentative 20 per cent however, will be deducted monthly from the actual and final increase until repaid.

quire a capital of from £500,000 to DRIFTING MINES IN SOUTH SEAS.

Drifting mines have been discoverfigures here. The only way to do it ed in various parts of the easters is to organise a London company to ocean and South seas, according to a work the concession which the British notice sent out from Australia and North Borneo Co., are about to grant. received in Manila by the British It may be said that an agreement could | Consul-General. The information is be made for the separate working on intended especially for those using friendly terms of both Companies but the Torres Straits inner barrier and

Cape Flattery, and the Dove Islands not do better than quote from a letter in the Torres Strait have both received from Messrs. Harrisons & reported floating mines, these seem-Crosfield, Ltd., with which views ing to have drifted up from the locality, of New Zealand and Bass Straits, all enemy mines in those districts not yet having been recovered.

venient in practice for the seats of has been signed which you are now administration of two such Companies asked to confirm. That agreement to be so far apart'as. Hongkong and has been open for your inspection and seme of you have no doubt made your-(c) In a small place like. Borneo, selves acquainted with the terms. local friction, which would be harm- The purchase price works out at ful to both concerns, would be very \$18.00 per share and it is not anticipated that there will be any great (d) Two concerns, however closely expense in carrying out the liquidaallied, cannot exercise the same in- tion so that shareholders will receive fluence or command the same re- a higher price per share than the shares have ever been quoted at. Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, You will also have the right, should Ltd., have therefore come to the con- you desire to do so, to subscribe for clusion that the only course to adopt two shares in the new Company for in the interests of the shareholders is every share you at present hold, at to formulate a mutually satisfactory the cost of £1 per share. The staff proposal for the taking over by the of the China Borneo Co. are duly new company of the China Borneo protected and their services are to be Co., as a going concern. They have retained by the new Company on the

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater seconded

has been connected with our Com- The Chairman then proposed the pany for many years as General Man- seconded resolution, the Hon. Sir ager and now as Chairman, has gone Paul Chater seconding, and the

The Chairman: I should like to ance of the offer. Your other Direc- draw your attention to the fact that tors, now present in the Colony, have the second resolution has to be congiven the offer their serious considera- firmed at a second extraordinary meet-

no hesitation in recommending you to That terminated the business of the accept it. A conditional agreement meeting.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL

ENACTMENT TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONGEONG.

We are informed that the civilian and mercantile members of the Indian community of Hongkong will hold a meeting at the offices of Mr. H.M.H. Nemazee: at 11 a.m., on Thursday, January 1st, to consider how they should celebrate the passing of the Government of India Bill.

LORD HALSBURY'S MEMORY.

Lord Halsbury, who is 94 years of age, recalled an historic incident of his youth in a speech on October 25 at a luncheon given by the members of the society of the Inner Temple: to the Belgian judges and lawyers now on a visit to England. Some 90 years ago, Lord Halsbury said, he was walking with his father on the Downs near Broad-stairs and he saw a fleet of vessels, under full sail, sailing up the Channel with a fair wind. He asked what ships they were His father told him that it was the British Fleet sailing to the Belgian coast to establish the independence of a small nation. The action the British Fleet almost a century ago was one of the principal factors which led to the drawing up of the Treaty of 1839. He was proud to feel that when the trouble of the Great War came to Belgium the British Fleet again sailed to the Belgian coast with the same object in view—to uphold the independence of smaller States.

PUBLISHED WITHOUT READING.

There is one author who can claim the unique distinction that his manuscripts are sent straight to the printers, without the publishers or their readers reading them at all. This for two reasons—one, because he is Dr. M. R. James, Provost of Eton College, and an authority on his subject; the other because the publisher is printers seem to be the only people who can read his difficult caligraphy. The printers are now struggling with mooring, B50. his new book called A Thin Ghost and Others, which is a collection of uncanny tales in the style of his very of an Antiquary." When they have succeeded where all typists have up to now failed the book will be published by Edvard Arnold.

Mr. B. A. Hale arrived in Hongkong, on the 26 inst., per the s.s. Chicago Maru," to join the staff of the Hongking Daily Press.

A trial trip of the motor bus service to Repulse Bay Hotel to be run by the Dragon Motor Car Company, will take place to-morrow, leaving the Hongkong Hotel at 2.15 p.m.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Dec. 13, amounted to 94.089 tons and the sales during the period, to 94,123 tons,

timed to commence business at 10 a.m. this moming. Up to 10.45 a.m. the magistrate had not put in an appearance, mither had any message been received stating that proceedings would be delayed. One solicitor (Mr. Hall, of Messrs Lo and Lo)

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

By Arrangement with the Wah Is Yat Po.

ator of the Foochow case, to return DAY and SATURDAY, the lat, 2nd to Peking in order to open negotia- and 3rd January, 1920. tions with the Japanese Minister. Shum-Chuen Hsun in a telegram to Peking describes the making of

the constitution by the joint meeting of the old and new Parliaments as illegal. - He asks the Peking Govern ment to make an early decision in dealing with the new Parliament and the On Fook Club.

dent is slightly better. Leung Shi Yi arrived at Peking on

the 27th inst. President Chu Sai Cheong person ally pinned the Grand Order of Merit

Yun Palace yesterday quiring about the progress of the Central peace negotiation.

The American Minister at Peking together with an American admiral had an audience with the President. General Tin Chung hik will be the Tuchun of Shantung in place of Cheung Shi Yin who is to be promoted to the Marshal rank.

The Northern peace delegates will return to Shanghai early in January The Sind-Italian Bank will open is

The negotiation into the Foochow and Tibetan cases will be deferred pending the arrival of Luk Ching

Cheung who is on his way from General Cheung" Chok Lam troduced a Japanese Baron to see General Chu Shu Tsang for the purpose of forming a cotton and

cattle Company with \$2,000,000

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

The following vessels were entered as arriving this morning: Pakwo, Chinese, 1,177 tons, Can-

Chiyo Maru, Japanese, 2,100 tons, Moji, Captain Okutari, Dodwell & Co., mooring C34. Nancy Moller, British, 666 tons.

Co., mooring B11. Chinhua Maru, British, 1.353 tons, Swatow, Captain Speed, B. & S. Chinese: 263 tons, Wuchow,

Captain Wong Chun, Shui Hing, Wahon, Chinese, 267 tons, Kongmoon, Captain Hill, Poo Lai, s.s. Co.,

The following mails are due:-From the Straits, per Sangola," December, 30. From the Straits, per s.s. "Keishis Maru," December 31.

Worshipful Brother C. W. Jeff-Mr. R. O. Hutchison's court was ries was installed Master of Lodge Zetland on Saturday evening, Worshipful Brother W. J. Tutcher performing the installation ceremony. A banquet was held later, in the Masonic Hall.

waited from 10 to 10 30 and then Spend your Evenings in a "WALLA WALLA " Launch.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1919.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1919.

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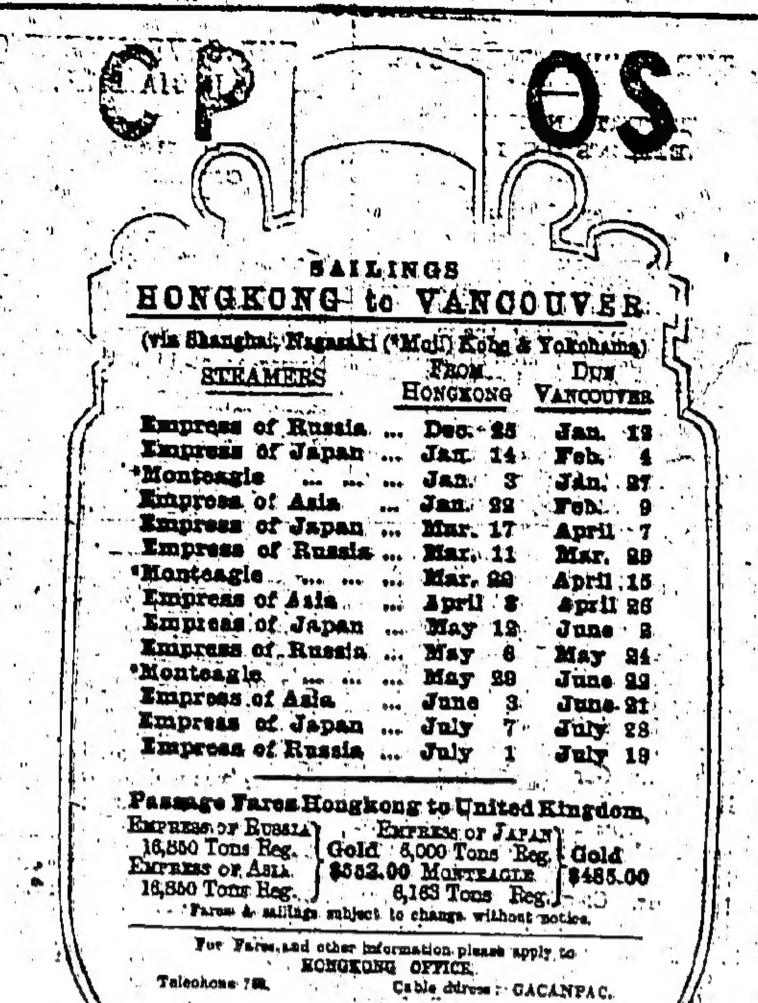
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LIQUOR CONTROL

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Lord d'Abernon chairman of the Liquor Control Board, recently put of Liquor Control is a physiological one in popular language when he said that the three main entie to be sought in any system of liquor control were : Avoidance of continuous drinking induced by uninterrupted hours of opening; discouragement of the use of beverages of excessive alcoholic strength, and avoidance of drinking - alcohol on -an empty stomach.

Dr. C. Reit hardt Rutland, the wellknown authority on dietetics, expressed himself in thorough agreement with these maxims, in conversation with a representative of the Evening Standard.

Recent researches have thrown fresh light upon the therapeutic effects of alcohol, he said. Far from leading to a definite decision as between Prohibitionists and those who approve the use of alcohol as a beverage or stimulant, recent knowledge proves that, as in so many other departments of physiology, thereare advantages and disadvantages on both sides. At the present moment the whole world is calling out for some wholesome stimulant which may enable strenuous workers and those who are afflicted with worries in addition to hard work to get the best use out of their physical and mental machinery whilst subsisting upon the foods which, owing to war conditions and subsequent shortage, are apt to be deficient in the natural stimulating properties resident in fresh meat, fresh fruits fresh milk, and fresh vegetables, but which are absent from preserved, chilled, or sterilised aliments. The total prohibition of alcohol in existing circumstances almost inevitably leads to the use of even more noxious. drugs. The craving for wholesome stimulation is an instinctive and subconscious one which, to a large extent, was met and satisfied in happier times by the extractives in meat and the enzymes and phosphatic. constituents of certain fresh foods which are now difficult to obtain.

The moderate use of alcohol, previded that moderation be unqualified, is helpful to the average man, and is particularly justifiable in those past middle life, when the energies are beginning to flag. The practical question is; how can alcohol be used with safety and advantage?. The first point is that alcohol is never to be taken on an empty stomach, and only as an adjunct to solid food. is also of importance that alcoholic beverages should not contain a high percentage of alcohol. Wholesome ale should not contain more than 6 per cent.; with not more than 33 per cent.; and so called spirits. not more than 45 per cent, and the last named should be well diluted with water or sodawater. It is obvious that the restriction of drinking hours to the vicinity of meal times is of general advantage, since it does away with a tendency to the most pernicious form of alcoholic consumption, which consists of frequent nips" in between meals.

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NOTICES.

CHARITY FOOTBALL ENGLAND, 2; SCOTLAND, 1.

There was a large gathering on the Club ground to watch this International match on Saturday afternoon, and the "Devastated France" into the net over his head. Fund in aid of which the match was England's desence was too sound; held, profited considerably by it. to be penetrated, although when the Several of the service men dressed up final whistle came the ball was in as clowns went round the field with English territory. Scotland did not collection boxes and managed to score again and thus England left collect quite an appreciable sum. The the field victors by two goals to one. stand, admission to which was \$1 per head, was packed to its fullest

o'clock sharp, England entering first Talfourd (R.G.A.) and M. L. Railton in white uniforms, followed by Scot- (Club); A. Morris (R.G.A.), land in the blue uniforms of the Townsend (Staff), A. Graydon (Navy) Royal Navy. They were greeted by C. G. Green (R.G.A.) and W. Taylor deafening rounds of applause as the (Kowloon). players took their respective posi- Scotland.-G. Rodger (Club); tions. A few seconds later, Mr. Stalker (Club) and J. McCubbin Coaker blew his whistle and His Ex. (Capt., Club); J. W. R. MacPhail cellency the Governor, Sir Reginald (Club), J. Stewart (Club) and T. R. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., opened the match | Chassels (Club); J. B. Hamilton by kicking off. England imme (Club), H. M. MacTavish (Club), J. diately got possession and Graydon Clark (Police) J. Rodger (Club) and winged the ball to Taylor on the A. Stone (Navy) -" right and this worthy ran it down Referee: Mr. J. Coaker. the line at a brisk pace followed by the rest of the English forward line. He centred the ball when near the half back line, but before Graydon could get at it, Stewart cleared. This set the Scottish forwards going but of the "Devastated France" Fund Black and Scouler were playing sound and preceded the International game game at back and the attack was on the Club ground, was also well repulsed without much difficulty, attended and resulted in an England then shewed fine combina- expected win for the Civilians. The tion and worked the ball down the Services certainly were a stronger field with a succession of long passes team, but luck was against them, which for a time baffled the Scottish and they were unable to take advantpunching away. Then a corner game except in the matter spoiled the opening by shooting wide. to attack they were unable to score, England's first goal. Scotland fought their citadel from hard to:equalize; they got no fewer orous assaults of the Civilian

one goal to nil. and they kept it up with such vigour the Jackson and V. Xavier combinathat it appeared certain that they tion thwarted them. When once would succeed in scoring an equa- the Services' forwards succeeded in lizer. After three openings had been getting through owing to Xavier wasted by bad shooting, Stewart got slipping, Mackenzie who was playing the ball and ran it down from the a cool game between the sticks. half back line, winging it as he rushed out and punched away. When passed centre. This set" the for- the half time whistle came, the ward strings going at a ter- Civilians led by one goal to nil. rific pace and soon England was - The second half was a little more defending its citadel. After heating even, the soldiers showing keen deter-Black, Clark passed to Stone who mination to save the match, and for curved in towards goal and shot. a good ten minutes, it was impossible The ball went wide. England then to prevent them keeping possession had another incursion into Scottish of the ball. All the Civilians territory, where Graydon placed defence could do was to tackle Taylor in possession and after dodg- and kick the ball away only ing McCubbin, this worthy took a to have it immediately returned to shot which Rodger was just able to the danger zone. Then Jackson, kicked the ball and stopped it with field, passed to Lima who centred to his body, but luckily for Scotland it Boysen and this worthy combining bounded into touch a few inches well with Wei worked the ball down away from goal. After a spell at the field and the Civilians in their midfield, Scotland, spurred up by the furn gave the Services' defence a hot frantic yells of their supporters to time. But despite the fact that two wake up, dashed down the field in corners were forced, they could not grand style, but Clark stopped the score. The rest of the match was a ball with his face. He was stunned see saw. When the final whistle came, for a while. Bla k cleared. When no further goal had been scored, and Scotland next i ttacked, Rodger got thus the Civilians won by the only the ball from Stewarr, and looked goal of the match. like running through but Black | The teams were as follow:stopped him and thus saved an ugly situation. Sonn after this MacPhail A. Jackson (Kowloon) and V. Xavier tried a long shot. The ball rose as (Recreio); Lau Hon Wing (Chinese) it left his foot and fell into Crocker's D. H. Blake (United) F. Wheeler hands. Slipping from his grasp the | (Capt. Kowloon); G. May (Club). ball fell at Crocker's feet and be- A. Boysen (Club), Wel Chak Sang. fore he could kick away, Rodger (Chinese), W. Gerrard (Club) and J. ran in like a streak of lightn- Lima (Recreio). ing and put the ball past him. and the exchanges were pretty well even with neither side getting any material advantage until when there were some ten more minutes to go. Then England again, dashed away towards the Scottish goal, and here Graydon was placed in possession. He made a brave attempt to break through but he was too well guarded and was checked by Stalker. Next time he got the ball, Graydon did not wait to be tackled but passed to Townsend who, left with an open goal before him, approached it very slowly with the intention of making the goal certain, but the referee saw he was off-side before he received the ball and blew his whistle, awarding Scotland a free kick. -England again attacked and this time Graydon made no mistake when placed in pessession and passed to

Townsend who after drawing the

defence towards him, returned to Graydon who had an open goal in front of him and scored England's second goal with a high kick which Rodger made a brave attempt to save but somehow he stumbled backwards into the goal before he could handle the ball which went

The teams were as follow:-England: -W. E. Crocker (Navy); C. Scouler (Staff) and F. W. Black The teams took the field at 4 (Capt., Club); H. Toms (Navy), W.

CIVILIANS, 1; SERVICES O.

This match which was also in aid

Then Graydon tried age of the opportunities they had. Rodger, but the latter was in posi- The match started very even, but tion and brought about a fine save it was obvious that the Services which was applauded. He was tested were a better balanced combination on two other occasions and again which had the better of their proved himself a safe custodian by opponents in every branch of the was forced and the kick which was speed. This first impression of the well taken, nearly resulted in a goal teams concerned made one think the for England, but McCubbin headed Services would secure an easy win, to Stewart who kicked away. The ball but their good form lasted only for a was brought back a few minutes later | brief two minutes, after which when and after Graydon had juggled with the Civilians got into their stride, it the ball for a while and had succeed- became evident to all that they were ed in drawing the defence towards certainly playing superior football. him, he passed to Townsend who Although the soldiers were the first But England was playing too well to this being due to the cool play of be stopped, and very soon they were Jackson and V. Xavier at back and again troubling the Scottish defence. Mackenzie in goal. After a brief Graydon repeated his tricks and then spell in Civilian territory where all CIVIL passed to Townsend who shot the their attempts to convert failed, the ball well and truly into the net for Services had to fall back to defend than three corners but were unable wards. Despite the fact that several to score, so well did the defence good openings were lost, the Civilians pack its goal mouth whenever stuck to their guns and made things. danger threatened. Railton initiated pretty hot for the Services and another attack by the English ultimately, when the match had been but Rodger ran out some twenty minutes old, Lima, who of goal and tipping the ball past the was running strongly on the left left inside man, punted it to midfield. wing put in a smart centre to Wei Scotland again attacked and man- who transferred to Boysen who was aged to get past Black, but Crocker in a good position in front of goal. Piercy, R. W. Bearne and C. Severn cleared. When the half time came Stopping, the ball, Boysen sent a few minutes later, England led by in a hard drive which completely beat the Services' goalie. After The second moiety opened fast this reverse, the soldiers played Samy 3 with Scotland assuming the offensive, up with renewed vigour but Redmond 14

Townsend rushed as he running the ball half way down the

Civilians.-W. Mackenzie (Club);

United Services.—Glenny (Staff); This caused great excitement among Goss (Navy); and Barratt (Navy); the spectators. There was little to Harris (Navy), Knight (Staff) and choose between the teams after this, Brown (Wilts); Sheriff (Staff), Cobb and Truss (Navy)...

> The Deckyard Recreation Club's Annual Dance took place at the City. Hall on Friday. Dancing was from 8.30 p.m. until 2 a.m. The orchestra from Wiseman's Cafe played. M.C. duties were done by Messrs. Budden and Lockhart, assisted by Messrs. Spanton, Taylor, A. B. Allan and J. Deane, Secretary. About 300 attended, including Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Gurner, Commanders, Hodgson and Dawson and several of the Dockyard Officers.

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H.K.C.C. v. GARRISON.

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Blaker, run out E. Donnelly, c. Edwards, b Olliver R. P. Thursfield, b Davies P. G. de Paravicini, notout...... W. R. MacPhail, c Clauson, b Olliver

Extras 10 Total280

Bowling Analysis. Davies 29

Olliver 21 Edwards 14 " 0 66 Middlemas 7 THE GARRISON.

2nd Innings t. Col. Wyndham, b Donnelly ... 2 C.Q.M.S. Talfourd, b Day 10 Lieut. Sutherland, b Donnelly 13 Major Edwards, b Donnelly Capt. Olliver, c Hancock, b Day... 13 Captain Davies, c and b Day 2 Major Bowen, b Donnelly Lieut. Beavan, c Hancock, b Day Major Culver, c and b Day

Major Middlemas, c Day, b Donnelly Lieut. Clauson, not out Extras

Bowling Analysis.

In the first innings the Garrison S. A. Ismail 4 scored 282 and Club 166. LEAGUE MATCH

SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY. CIVIL SERVICE.

B.W. Bradbury, c Cheah, b Wright 27 E. T. Crocker, c H. L. Chan, b C. Witchell, b Redmond...... 16 W. H. Edmonds, c Wright, b Hunt 43 H. Sandford, b Ching P. T. Lamble, I.b.w., b Redmond.i. 23 Burden, b Yew

Bowling Analysis.

H. C. Hunt, b Severn 10 A. Redmond, b Severn K. Samy, b Severn L. Cheah, b Ling..... . D. Wright, c Bearne, b Witchell. T. Pun, b Witchell

K. Chua, c Piercy, b Severn ... L. Sun, I.b.w., b Witchell H. Yech, not out....... C. Thivy, c Bearne, b Severn ... S. Cheah, b Witchell Extras Total 55,

Bowling Analysis. Severn.....12 Witchell 8.1 Lamble 2 *-Bowled 1 wide. PRIENDLY MATCHES.

R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY V. CRAIGENGOWER.

R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY. Major Greenaway, c Omar, b Abbas Lt. McConnell, b Omar Lt.Col. Taylor, b Abbas Q.M.S. White: b Lammert Lt. N. L. Hammond, b Omar Cpl. Hooper, c Hall b Omar Abbas

E. H. Jacobs Larkcorn, lb.w., b Spr. Jacobson, b Omar Spr. Hollam, b Abbas Sgt. Martin, not out..... Spr. Trengrove, did not bat Extras Total

Bowling Analysis.

CRAIGENGOWER R. Basa, b Jacobson 18 E. Lammert, c Hooper, b Hammond G. Thompson, b Hammond ... 18 C Kennedy, b Jacobson S. Jex. c Sub b Greenaway...... I. Omar, l.b.w, b Jacobson M. Abbas, b Jacobson W. Hall, not out

H. Ramsay, c Larkcorn, b Green-BWBy eresisteren interester in the Y. Abbas, b Greenaway

Extras Total Bowling Analysis.

Jacobson 8 Greenaway 4.2 0

QUEEN'S COLLEGE H. Ismail, not out A. el Arculli, e Silcox, b Woods... S. A. Ismail, c Walters, b Bryant S. D. Ismail, l.b.w. b Bevan A. A. Rumjahn, c Bryant, b Evans W. Kay, c Brooks, b Evans..... A. N. Other, c Woods, b Evans. O. Rumjahn, c Pender, b Bevan... G. A. Hyder, not out

Extras

Total (for 7 wkts., declared) ...145

Bowling Analysis. Vincent Beavan Evans

Walters, c S. A. Ismail, b Rumishn 13 Vincent, b Rumjahn..... Nicholas, std., b Rumjahn Brookes, c Sub., b Arculli Woods,b Rumjahn Bryant, c Ismail, b Rumjahn Beavan, std., b Rumjahn Silcox, e Ismail, b Arculli '..... Evans, b Ismail..... Pender, c Kay, b Rumjahn..... Collins, not out-----

Extras

Bowling Analysis. Fumiahn14

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XL v. C.R.C. 2ND XI.

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI.

Ching..... 25 Syme Thomson, not out---- 51 W. Taylor, b Yew Extras 12 G. Haskett, b Yew - F. Bacon, b Ching Total (for 6 wkts., declared)...175 J. Lyon, b Ching D Ackerman, b Yew E. Fincher, J. T. Smalley, G. H. C. Chos, not out

> Extras Bowling Analysis.

O. M. Ho Wing Kin ... 4 Yew Man Hon... 5 Yew Man Tsun 9 H. Ching 7.1 0 C.R.C. 2ND XI.

Lo Man Pan, c and b Strange ... Chan Hin Lee, c Taylor, b Strange 10 . Wong, c and b Alderman...... Ho Wing Kin, c Sandford, b Bacon 18 H. Ching, c Taylor, b Strange Yew Man Hon, not out Wong Po Keung, b Strange Wan Iu Shing, b Taylor..... Cheung Wing Kui, not out...... Ng Sze Kwong, did not bat

Bowling Analysis.

Extras 9

Sandford Taylor 8 Alderman Bacon

UNIVERSITY PAST v. UNIVERSIT PRESENT.

The following will represent University Past" in the match against "University Present" to be played on New Year's Day or University ground, commencing at 10 a.m. - Ng Sze Kwong (Captain) A. H. Rumjhan, Yew Man Tsun, . Kew, G. V. A. Hall, J. M. Jack. Hall, Choa Man Ping, Ho Wing Kin, O | Wong Fook Hon and J. C. Thivy.

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F. W. H. WAIN.

Wanchai, Dec. 26, 1919.

STOWAWAYS CAUGHT IN DARK.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning four well dressed Chinese were charged with being, stowaways on board the ss. "Arathoon Apcar," bound for Singapore.

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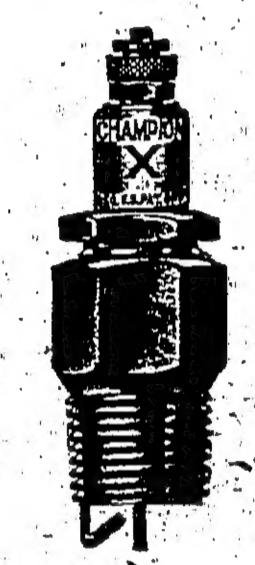
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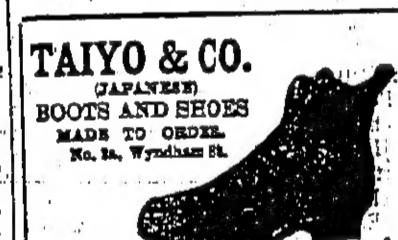
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NEW YORK, December 23rd. Further deportation of the Reds to Soviet Rubia will probably be made shortly. The officials say that they have names on their lists, but the steamer Burford carries the brains of the soovement. One hundred and fifty Radi-cals demonstrated outside the Ellis Island Ferry demanding to see the agitators con-more of the island. They dispersed, when the police arrived, after singing the "International."

JAPANESE GENERAL'S MISSION.

NEW YORK, December 23rd. The Japanese General Matsura, who has been visiting munition works in Eng-Isad, is going to France next week on a similar mission.

TROUBLE ON U.S. TRANSPORT.

NEW YORK, December 23rd. General Shanks, Commander at the Moutrie's. port of embarkation, denies the reports of mutiny aboard the America, and states what no shots were fired and no one was wounded. He admits that trouble occur- WALLA WALLA MOTOR books god at Brest.

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We shall be pleased to welcome Edgar Warwick's Revusical Comedy Co. when they open their season on-Saturday next. This will be the final appearance of the company here. There are many popular favourites in "Vanity Fair" and their many admirers will be glad of this opport-

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Catfish, Chik Yu 16	Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Tsoi Fa each 1
CodfishMan Ya , 90	f /1/- 1/- \
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Cattle Fish Muk Yu ,: 18	Carrots - Kam Shan
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Loach, Wu Yu 30	Lettuce,-Yeung Shang Tsoi lb.
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Monk Fish.—Mong Ya 32	Lam Ma Tai
Mallet, Tesi Yu per p. 20	Mushrooms. Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.
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Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu, 16	Onions, Bombay, -Yearng Chung Tau ib
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Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung Ib. 85 Turkeys, Hen,-Fe Kai Na 73 Spipe,—Sha Teci... ... cach 24 Phoseant,-Shan Kai... 1.10 Quail,-OmiChun 14 Partridges, Cho Ku

Fruits.

Apples, (California),-Kam Shan Plug Ko ... 25 Banass, (bride's), Macao, San

Haung Chiu . 4 Carambela, -Yeing To ... Coccanuta,-Ye Tsa each 10 Lemons, China,-Ling Mung... lb. 6 Lemons, (America). - Kam Shan

Ling Mang ... each 6 Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Lai Chi Kon lb. 1,20 Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-

Shan-sheng Tim Chang -Ib. 6 Oranges, Tim Chang , 19 Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li , 12 Peannts,-Fa Shang ____ 13 Persimmons, Large,-Hang Tee ,, 18 Plantain,-Tai Chiu 3 Pamelo, Siam,-Taim Lo Yau ...esch 14 Walnuts.-Hop To ... 15. 16 Grapes, -- Po Tai Taz 35

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk ...each 8

Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso ... lb. 6 ,, Long,-Tau Kok ... 8 Beet Root,-Rung Taci Tan ... , 2 each

Water Crees, - Sai Young Teol ... 12

Lily root,-Lin Ngav. .. 17

Yams, -Tei Shu

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9. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Thos.s. "Nam Kam" caught fire outhe 10th instant on her way from Hollow to Pakhol and Halphong: This vessel left Hongkong on the 12th instant and took 10 bags and 2 baskets of mail for Pakhoi.

January, 1920.

The Money Order Service with the the 1st Jan., 1920.

The percel post service to Cuba is suspended.

Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished. The Services to Germany, Austria,

No unofficial letter addressed Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohammorah in the

The insured letter and insured parcel

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such

Until further notice percels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine. Vicenza, Trevise Fadua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the

East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinis, Bagdad, Frithres, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland,

Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 em. registered and parcel mails, are alosed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Registration closes at 5 c'clock on the DESTIONS STENING.

TUESDAY, December 30. Straits-Per DUNEBA Straits-Per BANGOLA WEDNESDAY, December 31.

CUTHARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, December 30. Macao-Per SUI TAI. 8.30 a.m. Haiphong-Per KWEILIN, 10 a.m. Shanghai. North China and Japan via

Kobe-Per KAMO MARU. IS a.m. Shanghai and BUICEOW, 11 a.m. Canada, United States, Central and

1.15 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 6.20 p.m. WEDNESDAY, December 31. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Per HANOI, 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per WOSANG, Tom. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. | Straits, Bangkok, Caylon, Mauritius, THURSDAY, January 1. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa vis Takao-Per SOSHU MARU; 8 a.m.

Shanghai and North China - Per - ICHANG, 9 a.m. Straits, Bangkok and Calcutto-Per LAISANG, 9 a.m.

THE LATEST PARISIAN STYLES

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December 29.

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December 29

Swatow and Bangkok, B. & S.

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Macao-Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

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Strong monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Ses.

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The P. & O.-B.I. & A.L. as. Dunera left Singapore for this Port on the Eith instant at S p.m., and is due here on the 38th instant at about P. & O. BT. & A.L. s.s. Madras

26th instant at p.m., and is due here on the lat proxime. The P. & D. B.I. & A L. S.S. Gregory Apcar left Singa pore for this Port on the 28th instant at a.m., and is due here on the 4th January.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.B. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on Dec. 27, leaves there Dec. 28, and is due at Nagasaki on Dec. 30. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Mara (European Line) left Singapore for this port on

on the lat Jan.

the 26th Dec., and is expected here

Latest Advices. nches, tenths and hundredths. P. & O.-B.I. & A L. s.s. Sangola left Singapore for this Port on the 22nd instant at 7 a.m., and is due here on the 30th instant at about noon. be N.Y.K. s.s. Keishin Mars (Calcutts Lane) left Calcutta for this port via . Singapore on the 12th Pec.; and is

expected here on the 31st Dec. The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Mary (European Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 29th Nov., and is expected here on the 7th January. The N.Y.K. s.s. Ainda Mars (European Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 13th Dat, and is expected here on the 19th Jan.

Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per HANGSANG, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 1. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m. Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG,

Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per HAIGHING, Noon. Macao-Per CHUEN CROW, 4.30 p.m. SATURDAY, January 3. Shanghai and North China - Per WINGSANG, 9 a.m. Shanghai, North Chica, Japan via

Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and. America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER. B. C. -- Per MONTEAGLE. Registration 9:45 a m. Letters 10:20 a.m. Shanghai and North China -- Per

BUNDAY, January 4. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 m.m. TUESDAY, January 6. Fort Bayard, Hoibow and Haiphong- Swatow and Bangkok-Per LIANG. CHOW, 8 a.m. QUINNEBAUG. 11 a.m. South Africa, India vis Dhanush

kodi, Egypt and EUROPE Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.80 p.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, Jan. 5, at5 p.m. FRIDAY, January 9.

WEATHER REPORT.

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T. F. GLAXTON, Director.

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2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 2. HUMIDITY, in percentage of sakuration, the humidity of air saturated with

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HONGKONG TIDES.

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the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which his been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the BRUKER BU ING VICTOTIA NATAL YARD add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge it Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

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The s.s. NELEUS, leaves Yokohama-Dec. 33 and is due here Jan. 6. The s.s. KITANO MARU, leaves Yokohama December 26 and is due here-January 9. The a.s. TEIRESIAS, leaves Yokohama Jan. 3 and is due here Jan. 20.

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